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Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of October 23, 1998. A check for \$870.00 for the extension fee is enclosed. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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